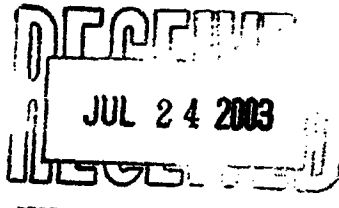




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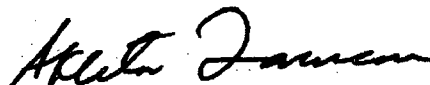
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Dear Mr. Montoya:

We are responding to your request of June 27, 2003 regarding Navajo Nation Oil & Gas Lease Numbers 14-20-0603-639 and -903. Our records show that Action Oil & Gas is the lessee of record for these leases. The Bureau of Indian Affairs record is consistent with our record.

If we can be of further assistance, please call (928) 871-6587.

Sincerely,


Akhtar Zaman, Director
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